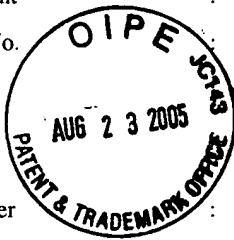


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For : IMAGE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
SYNTHESIZING METHOD  
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Art Unit : 2621



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A ☐ credit card payment form ☐ check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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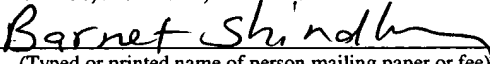
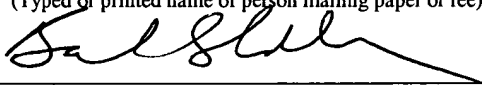
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 25, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 25, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.